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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number (Optional) EVO-002.01			
Application Number 09/863,538	Filing Date: May 23, 2001	Examiner: NYA	Group Art Unit NYA			
<b>Invention Title:</b> Geographical Comparison System and Method						
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
(x)	Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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(x)	No additional fee is required.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	minus	**		x \$22	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*	minus	**		x \$80	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260	\$
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Serial No.: 09/863,538 ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: May 23, 2001 ) Examiner: NYA  
For: Geographical Comparison System ) Attorney Docket No.: EVO-001.01  
and Method )

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.